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Data Locations

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q8a	1	136	136	F1.0
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q15b	1	146	146	F1.0
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q16c	1	156	156	F1.0
q16d	1	157	157	F1.0

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q16f	1	159	159	F1.0
q16g	1	160	160	F1.0
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q34	1	189	189	F1.0
q35a	1	190	190	F1.0
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west	1	244	251	F8.2
educ	1	252	259	F8.2
college	1	260	267	F8.2
educr	1	268	275	F8.2
party	1	276	283	F8.2
partyr	1	284	291	F8.2
partyr	1	292	299	F8.2
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sexage	1	364	371	F8.2
pidideol	1	372	379	F8.2
christian	1	380	387	F8.2
relpref	1	388	388	F1.0
churchat	1	389	396	F8.2
married	1	397	404	F8.2
marrgr	1	405	412	F8.2
marrchild	1	413	420	F8.2
emplgr	1	421	428	F8.2
gopcand	1	429	436	F8.2
demcand	1	437	444	F8.2
prescm	1	445	452	F8.2
prescmr	1	453	460	F8.2
presom	1	461	468	F8.2
presomr	1	469	476	F8.2
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q27rec	1	493	500	F8.2
q38arec	1	501	508	F8.2
q38brec	1	509	516	F8.2
q38crec	1	517	524	F8.2
bkstate	1	525	532	F8.2
rpbstate	1	533	540	F8.2
lvscale2	1	541	548	F8.2
lvscale	1	549	556	F8.2
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wtlv55	1	565	572	F8.2
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**USA TODAY/GALLUP POLL
FEBRUARY WAVE 2**

Timberline: 927182
E: 549
Princeton Job #: 08-02-011

N= 2,021 National Adults (1,765 landline + 256 cell phone only)

February 21-24, 2008

Sa. Sample Type (code from fone file)

- 1 Landline
- 2 Cell phone

[IF '1' IN SA, CONTINUE WITH LANDLINE SCREENERS; IF '2' IN SA, SKIP TO CELL PHONE SCREENERS]

LANDLINE SCREENER SECTION:

Quotas	Male	Female	Total
East	156	172	328
Midwest	190	202	392
South	298	328	626
West	194	202	396
Totals	838	904	1742

INTRODUCTION: Hello, I am _____ calling from The Gallup Poll.

SURVENT: CHECK M/F COMPLETED INTERVIEW TALLIES AMONG LANDLINE COMPLETES:
IF [# FEMALES / (# MALES + # FEMALES)] IS GREATER THAN PROPORTION OF FEMALE TO MALE IN
RESPONDENT'S REGION, CONTINUE WITH SL1a; OTHERWISE, SKIP TO SL1b

	Maximum Proportion of Females
Landline East	.523
Landline Midwest	.516
Landline South	.524
Landline West	.511

SL1a. **(If Survent routes R to SL1a based on M/F tallies, ask:)** May I please speak with the MAN, 18 years of age or older, living in this household, who had the most recent birthday?

- | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Yes, male respondent available | (Skip to note before SL2) |
| 2 | No male adult lives in household | (Continue) |
| 7 | Respondent not available | (Suspend survey) |
| 8 | (Refused) | (Thank and Terminate) |

SL1b. **(If code '2' in SL1a or if Survent DOES NOT ROUTE R to SL1a, ask:)** May I please speak with the person, 18 years of age or older, living in this household, who had the most recent birthday?

- | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Yes, male respondent available | (Continue) |
| 2 | Yes, female respondent available | (Continue) |
| 7 | Respondent not available | (Suspend survey) |
| 8 | (Refused) | (Thank and Terminate) |

(If code '1' in SL1a or SL1b, auto code SL2 as '1'; if code '2' in SL1b, auto code SL2 as a '2')

SL2. Gender (Do not ask, code only)

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

ALL '1' IN SA, SKIP TO READ BEFORE Q.1

CELL PHONE SCREENER SECTION

Quotas for cell phone sample: 256 overall

INTRODUCTION: Hello I am _____ calling from The Gallup Poll. We are conducting a survey of cell phone owners today.

SC1. First, to confirm, have I reached you on your cell phone?

- | | |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Yes | CONTINUE |
| 2 No | THANK AND TERMINATE |
| 3 DON'T KNOW | THANK AND TERMINATE |
| 4 REFUSED | THANK AND TERMINATE |

SC2. For your safety, are you currently driving?

- | | |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Yes | SET TIME TO CALL BACK |
| 2 No | CONTINUE |
| 3 DON'T KNOW | THANK AND TERMINATE |
| 4 REFUSED | THANK AND TERMINATE |

SC3. In addition to a cell phone, do you also have regular landline telephone service in your home?

- | | |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Yes | CONTINUE |
| 2 No | SKIP TO SC5 |
| 3 DON'T KNOW | THANK AND TERMINATE |
| 4 REFUSED | THANK AND TERMINATE |

SC4. **[IF '1' IN SC3, ASK:]** Do you use that landline telephone to make and receive calls, or is it only used for other purposes such as connecting to the Internet, connecting to a fax machine, or for business purposes?

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Use to make and receive calls | THANK AND TERMINATE |
| 2 Only used for fax, etc. | CONTINUE |
| 3 DON'T KNOW | THANK AND TERMINATE |
| 4 REFUSED | THANK AND TERMINATE |

SC5. Is the cell phone I have reached you on mainly used for personal use, or only for business purposes?

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Personal use | CONTINUE |
| 2 Used only for business | THANK AND TERMINATE |
| 3 BOTH (vol.) | CONTINUE |
| 4 DON'T KNOW | THANK AND TERMINATE |
| 5 REFUSED | THANK AND TERMINATE |

SC6. Please tell me your age. **[Record actual number]**

01-17
18-98
99 99 or older
00 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

THANK AND TERMINATE
CONTINUE
CONTINUE
CONTINUE

SC7. Gender (Do not ask, code only)

1 Male
2 Female

First, we have some questions about the election for president, which will be held in November; that is, in November 2008. First,

Q1.A. How much thought have you given to the upcoming election for president -- quite a lot, or only a little?

1 Quite a lot
2 SOME (vol.)
3 Only a little
4 NONE (vol.)
5 DON'T KNOW
6 REFUSED

[THERE IS NO 1B-1C]

Q1D. How often would you say you vote – always, nearly always, part of the time, or seldom?

1 Always,
2 Nearly always,
3 Part of the time, or
4 Seldom
5 NEVER (vol.)
6 DON'T KNOW
7 REFUSED

Q1E. Do you, yourself, plan to vote in the presidential election this November, or not?

1 Yes
2 No
3 DON'T KNOW
4 REFUSED

Next,

Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president?

1 Approve
2 Disapprove
3 DON'T KNOW
4 REFUSED

Q3. Next, we'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them. How about -- **[READ AND ROTATE A-C, THEN READ D, THEN READ AND ROTATE E-G]?**

INTERVIEWER NOTE: MAKE SURE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "HEARD OF, BUT NO OPINION" AND "NEVER HEARD OF"

- 1 Favorable
- 2 Unfavorable
- 3 HEARD OF, NO OPINION (vol.)
- 4 NEVER HEARD OF (vol.)
- 5 REFUSED

- A. Hillary Clinton
- B. John McCain
- C. Barack Obama [**buh-ROCK oh-BOM-ah**]
- D. Former Cuban president, Fidel Castro [**fi-DELL CASS-tro**]
- E. Baseball player, Barry Bonds
- F. Baseball player, Roger Clemens
- G. Baseball player, Andy Pettitte [**PET-IT**]

Turning to politics,

D9. In politics, as of today, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Republican | SKIP TO Q.4 |
| 2 Democrat | SKIP TO Q.6 |
| 3 Independent | CONTINUE |
| 4 OTHER PARTY (vol.) | CONTINUE |
| 5 DON'T KNOW | CONTINUE |
| 6 REFUSED | CONTINUE |

D9A. **[If code 3-6 in D9, ask]:** As of today, do you lean more to the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Democratic | SKIP TO Q.6 |
| 2 Republican | CONTINUE |
| 3 NEITHER/OTHER | SKIP TO READ BEFORE Q.7 |
| 4 DON'T KNOW | SKIP TO READ BEFORE Q.7 |
| 5 REFUSED | SKIP TO READ BEFORE Q.7 |

Q4. **[IF CODE '1' IN D9 OR CODE '2' IN D9A (REPUBLICAN/LEAN REPUBLICAN), ASK]:** Next, I'm going to read a list of people who are running in the Republican primaries for president. After I read all the names, please tell me which of those candidates you would be most likely to support for the Republican nomination for President in 2008, or if you would support someone else. **[READ AND ROTATE 06-20]**

01 OTHER (**list**)

02 DON'T KNOW

03 REFUSED

04 NONE/ WOULDNT VOTE (vol.)

05 ALL/ANY (vol.)

06 Sam Brownback

07 Jim Gilmore

08 Newt Gingrich

09 Rudy Giuliani

10 Chuck Hagel

11 Former Arkansas Governor, Mike Huckabee **[HUCK-ah-BEE]**

12 Duncan Hunter

13 Arizona Senator, John McCain

14 George Pataki

15 Mitt Romney

16 Tom Tancredo

17 Tommy Thompson

18 Fred Thompson

19 Texas Congressman, Ron Paul

20 Former Ambassador, Alan Keyes **[Keys]**

Q5. **[IF CODE '1' IN D9 OR CODE '2' IN D9A (REPUBLICAN/LEAN REPUBLICAN), ASK]:** Which comes closer to your view about Mike Huckabee's campaign for the Republican nomination for president-- **[FORM A: READ 1-2; FORM B: READ 2-1]**?

1 He should drop out of the race, (or)

2 He should continue his campaign, (or)

3 DON'T KNOW

4 REFUSED

[IF CODE '2' IN D9 OR CODE '1' IN D9A, CONTINUE; OTHERWISE SKIP TO READ BEFORE Q.7]

Q6. **[IF CODE '2' IN D9 OR CODE '1' IN D9A (DEMOCRAT/LEAN DEMOCRAT), ASK]:** Next, I'm going to read a list of people who are running in the Democratic primaries for president. After I read all the names, please tell me which of those candidates you would be most likely to support for the Democratic nomination for President in 2008, or if you would support someone else. **[READ AND ROTATE 06-14]**

- 01 OTHER (list)
- 02 DON'T KNOW
- 03 REFUSED
- 04 NONE/ WOULDNT VOTE (vol.)
- 05 ALL/ANY (vol.)

- 06 Joe Biden
- 07 Wesley Clark
- 08 New York Senator, Hillary Clinton
- 09 Christopher Dodd
- 10 John Edwards
- 11 Al Gore
- 12 Former Alaska Senator, Mike Gravel **[gruh-VELL]**
- 13 Dennis Kucinich
- 14 Illinois Senator, Barack Obama **[buh-ROCK oh-BOM-ah]**
- 15 Bill Richardson
- 16 Al Sharpton
- 17 Tom Vilsack

Now we have some questions about the general election for president, which will be held in November 2008.

ROTATE Q.7/7A-Q.8/8A IN PAIRS AS APPROPRIATE

Q7. Suppose the election were held today. If Hillary Clinton were the Democratic Party's candidate and John McCain were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you vote for -- **[FORM A: READ 1-2; FORM B: READ 2-1]**?

- 1 Hillary Clinton, the Democrat (or)
- 2 John McCain, the Republican (or)
- 3 OTHER CANDIDATE (vol.)
- 4 NEITHER (vol.)
- 5 DON'T KNOW
- 6 REFUSED

Q7A. **[IF '4-6' IN Q.7, ASK:]** As of today, do you lean more toward -- **[FORM A: READ 1-2; FORM B: READ 2-1]**?

- 1 Clinton, the Democrat (or)
- 2 McCain, the Republican (or)
- 3 OTHER CANDIDATE (vol.)
- 4 NEITHER (vol.)
- 5 DON'T KNOW
- 6 REFUSED

Q8. Suppose the election were held today. If Barack Obama were the Democratic Party's candidate and John McCain were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you vote for -- **[FORM A: READ 1-2; FORM B: READ 2-1]**?

- 1 Barack Obama, the Democrat (or)
- 2 John McCain, the Republican (or)
- 3 OTHER CANDIDATE (vol.)
- 4 NEITHER (vol.)
- 5 DON'T KNOW
- 6 REFUSED

Q8A. **[IF '4-6' IN Q.8, ASK:]** As of today, do you lean more toward -- **[FORM A: READ 1-2; FORM B: READ 2-1]**?

- 1 Obama, the Democrat (or)
- 2 McCain, the Republican (or)
- 3 OTHER CANDIDATE (vol.)
- 4 NEITHER (vol.)
- 5 DON'T KNOW
- 6 REFUSED

[IF '1' IN D9 OR '2' IN D9A, CONTINUE; OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q.10]

Q9. **[IF CODE '1' IN D9 OR CODE '2' IN D9A (REPUBLICAN/LEAN REPUBLICAN), ASK:]** In your view, do you think John McCain would have a better chance of beating -- **[FORM A: READ 1-2; FORM B: READ 2-1]** -- for president in November?

- 1 Barack Obama, (or)
- 2 Hillary Clinton, (or)
- 3 SAME/NO DIFFERENCE (vol.)
- 4 DON'T KNOW
- 5 REFUSED

Q10. Just your best guess, which candidate do you think will win the Democratic nomination for president this year-- **[FORM A: READ 1-2; FORM B: READ 2-1]**?

- 1 Hillary Clinton, (or)
- 2 Barack Obama, (or)
- 3 DON'T KNOW
- 4 REFUSED

**SPLIT SAMPLE: FORM A: ASK Q.11
 FORM B: ASK Q.12**

Q11. **(FORM A)** Regardless of which presidential candidate you personally support, who do you think is most ready to be president based on his or her experience -- **[ROTATE 1-3]**?

- 1 Hillary Clinton, (or)
- 2 John McCain, (or)
- 3 Barack Obama, (or)
- 4 DON'T KNOW
- 5 REFUSED

Q12. **(FORM B)** In your view, does -- **[READ AND ROTATE A-C]** -- have the experience necessary to be a good president, or not?

- 1 Yes, has the necessary experience
- 2 No, does not
- 3 DON'T KNOW
- 4 REFUSED

- A. Hillary Clinton
- B. John McCain
- C. Barack Obama

Q13. If you had to choose, which of the following candidate characteristics will be most important to your vote for president -- -- **[ROTATE 1-3]**?

- 1 Experience, (or)
- 2 Positions on the issues, (or)
- 3 Leadership skills and vision, (or)
- 4 DON'T KNOW
- 5 REFUSED

Q14. If you had to choose, which of the following issues will be most important to your vote for president -- **[ROTATE 1-5]**?

- 1 The economy, (or)
- 2 Terrorism, (or)
- 3 The situation in Iraq, (or)
- 4 Health care, (or)
- 5 Illegal immigration, (or)
- 6 DON'T KNOW
- 7 REFUSED

[IF '2' IN D9 OR '1' IN D9A, CONTINUE; OTHERWISE SKIP TO READ BEFORE Q.17]

**SPLIT SAMPLE: FORM A: ASK Q.15 AS APPROPRAITE
 FORM B: ASK Q.16 AS APPROPRIATE**

Q15. [IF CODE '2' IN D9 OR CODE '1' IN D9A (DEMOCRAT/LEAN DEMOCRATIC) AND FORM A, ASK]: Next, thinking about the following characteristics and qualities, please say whether you think each one applies more to Hillary Clinton or more to Barack Obama. How about -- **[READ AND ROTATE A-I]**?

- 1 Applies more to Clinton
- 2 Applies more to Obama
- 3 BOTH EQUALLY (vol.)
- 4 NEITHER (vol.)
- 5 DON'T KNOW
- 6 REFUSED

- A. Can get things done
- B. Cares about the needs of people like you
- C. Has a clear plan for solving the country's problems
- D. Has the best chance of beating the Republican in November
- E. Has a vision for the country's future
- F. Is honest and trustworthy
- G. Is a strong and decisive leader
- H. Understands the problems Americans face in their daily lives
- I. Shares your values

Q16. [IF CODE '2' IN D9 OR CODE '1' IN D9A (DEMOCRAT/LEAN DEMOCRATIC) AND FORM B, ASK]: Regardless of which presidential candidate you support, please tell me if you think Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama would better handle each of the following issues. How about -- **[READ AND ROTATE A-G]**?

- 1 Hillary Clinton
- 2 Barack Obama
- 3 SAME (vol.)
- 4 DON'T KNOW
- 5 REFUSED

- A. The economy
- B. The situation in Iraq
- C. Health care
- D. Corruption in government
- E. The environment, including global warming
- F. Energy, including gas prices
- G. Terrorism

Next, we'd like to ask you some questions about Iraq. First,

Q17. In view of the developments since we first sent our troops to Iraq, do you think the United States made a mistake in sending troops to Iraq, or not?

- 1 Yes, made mistake
- 2 No, did not
- 3 DON'T KNOW
- 4 REFUSED

Q18. Based on what you have heard or read about the surge of U.S. troops in Iraq that began last year, do you think the increase in the number of U.S. troops in Iraq is -- **[FORM A: READ 1-3; FORM B: READ 3-1]**?

- 1 Making the situation there better,
- 2 Not making much difference, or is it
- 3 Making the situation there worse,
- 4 DON'T KNOW
- 5 REFUSED

Q19. If you had to choose, which do you think is better for the U.S. -- **[FORM A: READ 1-2; FORM B: READ 2-1]**?

- 1 To keep a significant number of troops in Iraq until the situation there gets better, even if that takes many years, (or)
- 2 To set a time-table for removing troops from Iraq and to stick to that timetable regardless of what is going on in Iraq at the time, (or)
- 3 DON'T KNOW
- 4 REFUSED

[IF '2' IN Q.19, CONTINUE; OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q. 21]

Q20. **[IF CODE '2' IN Q.19 (FAVOR A TIME-TABLE), ASK]:** Do you think the United States should withdraw all of its troops from Iraq as rapidly as possible, starting now, or should the U.S. set a timetable that calls for a more gradual withdrawal of troops from Iraq?

- 1 Withdraw all troops as soon as possible
- 2 Set timetable for gradual withdrawal
- 3 DON'T KNOW
- 4 REFUSED

Q21. Just your best guess, for how many more years do you think the United States will have a significant number of troops in Iraq? **[OPEN-ENDED AND RECORD NUMBER OF YEARS AS TWO DIGITS]**

- 00 Less than one year
- 01-96
- 97 97 or more years
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

Q22. Do you think the United States does -- or does not -- have an obligation to establish a reasonable level of stability and security in Iraq before withdrawing all of its troops?

- 1 Yes, does
- 2 No, does not
- 3 DON'T KNOW
- 4 REFUSED

Next, we'd like to learn your views about what would happen in Iraq depending on whether the U.S. keeps troops there or withdraws its troops from there. First,

Q23. Do you think—[READ AND ROTATE A-D] -- [FORM A: READ 1-2; FORM B: READ 2-1]?

- 1 If the U.S. keeps its troops in Iraq, (or)
- 2 If the U.S. withdraws its troops from Iraq, (or)
- 3 MAKES NO DIFFERENCE (vol.)
- 4 DON'T KNOW
- 5 REFUSED

- A. The United States would be more likely to be attacked by terrorists
- B. Al-Qaeda [**KAY-da**] would be more likely to use Iraq as a base for its terrorist operations
- C. A greater number of Iraqis would die from violence in that country
- D. A broader war involving several Middle East nations would be more likely to occur

Q24. Do you think the Bush administration deliberately misled the American public about whether Iraq had weapons of mass destruction, or not?

- 1 Yes, deliberately misled
- 2 No, did not
- 3 DON'T KNOW
- 4 REFUSED

Q25. In your opinion, in the long run, will Iraq be -- [FORM A: READ 1-4; FORM B: READ 4-1] -- than before the U.S. and British invasion?

- 1 Much better off,
- 2 Somewhat better off, (or)
- 3 Somewhat worse off, (or)
- 4 Much worse off,
- 5 ABOUT THE SAME (vol.)
- 6 DON'T KNOW
- 7 REFUSED

Q26. In the long run, how do you think history will judge the U.S. invasion and subsequent involvement in Iraq – as – [FORM A: READ 1-4; FORM B: READ 4-1]?

- 1 A total success for the United States,
- 2 Mostly successful, (or as)
- 3 Mostly a failure, (or as)
- 4 A total failure for the United States,
- 5 DON'T KNOW
- 6 REFUSED

Q27. Do you, personally, have any close friends, family members, or co-workers who have served in Iraq in the U.S. military since the war began, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 DON'T KNOW
- 4 REFUSED

CONTINUE
SKIP TO NOTE BEFORE Q.29
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Q28. **[IF '1' IN Q.27 (HAVE CLOSE FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER WHO SERVED IN IRAQ), ASK:]**
Are any of those people immediate relatives to you, or not? By immediate relative we mean one of the following -- a spouse, parent, sister or brother, child, grandchild or son-in-law or daughter-in-law.

- 1 Yes, immediate relative served in Iraq
- 2 No, not an immediate relative
- 3 DON'T KNOW
- 4 REFUSED

SPLIT SAMPLE: FORM A: ASK Q.29 AND Q.30-32 AS APPROPRAITE
FORM B: ASK Q.33 AND Q.34-35 AS APPROPRIATE

Q29. **(FORM A)** Now turning to baseball, are you a fan of professional baseball, or not?

- 1 Yes, a fan
- 2 SOMEWHAT OF A FAN (vol.)
- 3 No, not a fan
- 4 DON'T KNOW
- 5 REFUSED

[IF '3-5' IN Q.29, SKIP TO READ BEFORE Q.36]

Q30. **[IF CODE '1-2' IN Q.29 (BASEBALL FAN), CONTINUE]:** For each of the following former baseball players, please say whether you think he should or should not be elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame?
[READ AND ROTATE A-H]

- 1 Yes, should
- 2 No, should not
- 3 DON'T KNOW
- 4 REFUSED

- A. Mark McGwire
- B. Jim Rice
- C. Jose Canseco **[ho-SAY can-SAY-co]**
- D. Pete Rose
- E. Barry Bonds
- F. Sammy Sosa
- G. Roger Clemens
- H. Rickey Henderson

Q31. **[IF '1-2' IN Q.29 (BASEBALL FAN), ASK]:** As you may know, George Mitchell submitted the report on his investigation into steroid use in Major League Baseball last December. Do you think Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig should -- or should not -- punish current Major League Baseball players who are named in the report for having used steroids in the past?

- 1 Yes, should
- 2 No, should not
- 3 DON'T KNOW
- 4 REFUSED

Q32. **[IF '1-2' IN Q.29 (BASEBALL FAN), ASK]:** As you may know, Roger Clemens testified before Congress that he never used steroids. Based on what you have heard or read, do you think Clemens was -- **[FORM A: READ 1-2; FORM B: READ 2-1]**?

- 1 Lying, (or)
- 2 Telling the truth, (or)
- 3 DON'T KNOW
- 4 REFUSED

[ALL IN Q.32, SKIP TO READ BEFORE Q.36]

Q33. **(FORM B)** Thinking of your own situation, do you personally own a cat, a dog, both, or neither?

- 1 Own cat
- 2 Own dog
- 3 Own both
- 4 Own neither
- 5 DON'T KNOW
- 6 REFUSED

[IF '4-6' IN Q. 33, SKIP TO READ BEFORE Q.36]

Q34. **[IF '1-3' IN Q.33 (DOG OR CAT OWNER), ASK:]** As you may remember, about a year ago there was a major recall of pet food after some pets died from food contamination. Are you, personally, more confident or less confident than you were before the recall that the pet food you buy is safe?

- 1 More confident
- 2 Less confident
- 3 SAME/NO DIFFERENCE (vol.)
- 4 DO NOT BUY/FEED PET FOOD (vol.)
- 5 DON'T KNOW
- 6 REFUSED

Q35. **[IF '1-3' IN Q.33 (DOG OR CAT OWNER), ASK:]** Since the recall, have you, personally, done any of the following? How about -- **[READ AND ROTATE A-C]**?

- 1 Yes, have done
- 2 No, have not done
- 3 DON'T KNOW
- 4 REFUSED

- A. Switched to a different brand of pet food
- B. Switched to buying organic or other natural pet foods
- C. Switched to feeding your pet home-cooked food

[ASK ALL]

Turning to something else,

Q36. Do you favor or oppose re-establishing U.S. diplomatic relations with Cuba?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 3 DON'T KNOW
- 4 REFUSED

Q37. As you may know, Fidel Castro has resigned as president of Cuba. As a result, do you think that the situation for people in Cuba will-- **[FORM A: READ 1-3; FORM B: READ 3-1]**?

- 1 Get better,
- 2 Stay the same, or
- 3 Get worse,
- 4 DON'T KNOW
- 5 REFUSED

Thinking again about the presidential candidates,

SPLIT SAMPLE: FORM A: ASK Q.38
FORM B: ASK Q.39

Q38. **(FORM A)** Just your best guess, how old is -- **[READ AND ROTATE A-C]? [RECORD ACTUAL NUMBER]**

00-34 HOLD

98 DON'T KNOW
99 REFUSED

- A. Hillary Clinton
- B. John McCain
- C. Barack Obama

Q39. **(FORM B)** Do you feel -- **[FORM C: READ A-B; FORM D: READ B-A]**?

- 1 Yes, is
- 2 No, is not
- 3 DON'T KNOW
- 4 REFUSED

- A. John McCain is too old to be president, or not?
- B. Barack Obama is too young to be president, or not?

[IF '1' IN Q. 17, CONTINUE; OTHERWISE SKIP TO DEMOGRAPHICS]

Q40. **[IF CODE '1' IN Q.17 (IRAQ WAR A MISTAKE), ASK]:** Earlier you mentioned that the U.S. made a mistake in sending troops to Iraq. Is that because—**[FORM A: READ 1-2; FORM B: READ 2-1]**?

- 1 You believe the U.S. did not have sufficient justification to invade Iraq in the first place, (or because)
- 2 You believe the U.S. has mishandled the war effort since it began, (or because)
- 3 BOTH (vol.)
- 4 DON'T KNOW
- 5 REFUSED

[GO TO DEMOGRAPHICS]

[DEMOGRAPHICS START HERE]

That completes the interview. I'd just like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

D1. Gender (From intro).

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: IF '1' IN SA, ASK D2; IF '2' IN SA, AGE IS CAPTURED IN SC6]

D2. **[IF '1' IN SA, ASK:]** Please tell me your age. **[Record actual number]**

99 99 or older

00 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

D3. What is the last grade or class that you completed in school? **[DO NOT READ]**

INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT SAYS "PHD" "M.D." "MASTERS" OR "LAW DEGREE" CODE D3 AS '8' AND D3A AS '1' AND DO NOT ASK D3A

1 None, or grade 1 - 4

2 Grade 5, 6 or 7

3 Grade 8

4 High school incomplete (Grades 9 - 11)

5 High school graduate, Grade 12

6 Technical, trade, or business after high school

7 College/university incomplete

8 College/university graduate or more

9 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

D3A. **[If code 8 in D3, ask:]** Do you have any post-graduate education beyond a 4-year bachelors degree?

1 Yes (includes masters degree, doctorate, law degree, etc.)

2 No

3 DON'T KNOW

4 REFUSED

D4. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Spanish background?

1 Yes

2 No

3 DON'T KNOW

4 REFUSED

D5. Next, I am going to read you a list of racial groups. As I read each one, please tell me whether you are -- or are not -- a member of that racial group. You may consider yourself to be a member of more than one racial group. How about -- **[READ A-C]**?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 DON'T KNOW
- 4 REFUSED

- A. White
- B. Black or African-American
- C and D. Some other race **[IF YES, ASK: What is that?]**

[ALLOW TWO MENTIONS ON OTHER RACE]

[INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT SAYS "INDIAN", PROBE: "Are your origins with one of the American Indian tribes or with the country of India located in Asia?"]

IF "American Indian" code as 07; if "Asian Indian" code as 06; Otherwise leave as code 01.]

- 01 Other race (**list**)
- 02 DON'T KNOW
- 03 REFUSED
- 04 No other race

- 06 Asian
- 07 American Indian/Alaska Native
- 08 Pacific Islander/Hawaiian
- 20 Hispanic
- 96 No additional mentions

[IF '20' IN D5C AND '2-4' IN D5A AND '2-4' IN D5B, CONTINUE; OTHERWISE SKIP TO D6]

D5H. **[If '20' IN D5C AND '2-4' IN D5A AND '2-4' IN D5B (LIST "HISPANIC" AS ONLY RACE), ASK:]**
Do you consider yourself to be white-Hispanic, or black-Hispanic?

- 1 White-Hispanic
- 2 Black-Hispanic
- 3 HISPANIC/RESPONDENT REFUSES TO DISCRIMINATE (vol.)
- 4 DON'T KNOW
- 5 REFUSED

D6. Including yourself, how many adults, 18 years of age or older, live in this household? **[OPEN ENDED AND CODE ACTUAL NUMBER]**

- 01-96
- 97 97 or more
- 98 (DK)
- 99 (Refused)

D6A. **[IF SL1A = 1, ASK:]** Including yourself, how many MEN, 18 years of age or older, live in this household?
[OPEN ENDED AND CODE ACTUAL NUMBER]

- 01-96
- 97 97 or more
- 98 (DK)
- 99 (Refused)

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: CHECK ZIP CODE AGAINST LIST OF VALID U.S. ZIP CODES]

D7A. **[DO NOT ASK; PROGRAMMED IN SURVENT]** Valid Zip Code Provided.

- 1 Yes **skip to D8 or D8a as appropriate**
- 2 No **ask D7b**

D7B. **[IF '2' in D7A]** I just need to confirm your home zip code is **[INSERT RESPONSE FROM D8]**

- 1 Yes, correct zip code given **continue**
- 2 No, incorrect zip code given **reset to D7**

D8. **[IF '1' IN SA (LANDLINE SAMPLE), ASK:]** How many different residential landline telephone lines do you have coming into your house? **IF ONE, RECORD AS CODE 1; IF MORE THAN ONE, READ:** We need to record how many different residential phone lines you have in your household -- that is, the number of different phone numbers that are used by adult members of your household. Please do not count phone lines that are used primarily for business purposes or for electronic equipment -- such as computers and fax machines. How many residential phone numbers are there in your household?

- 1 One
- 2 Two
- 3 Three
- 4 Four
- 5 Five or more
- 6 DON'T KNOW
- 7 REFUSED

D8A. **[IF CODE '2' IN SA (CELL PHONE SAMPLE), ASK:]** Currently, do you use just one cell phone to make and receive calls, or do you use more than one? **[IF MORE THAN ONE, PROBE FOR NUMBER USED AND CODE]**

- 1 One
- 2 Two
- 3 Three
- 4 Four
- 5 Five or more
- 6 DON' T KNOW
- 7 REFUSED

D8B. **[IF '2' IN SA (CELL PHONE SAMPLE), ASK:]** Are you the only person who uses this cell phone, or do other people in your household also receive calls on it? **[IF OTHERS RECEIVE CALLS, ASK:** Including yourself, how many people use this phone?]

- 1 Respondent is only user
- 2-6
- 7 7 or more people use phone
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

D9. ASKED IN SURVEY
D9A. ASKED IN SURVEY

D10. How would you describe your political views – **[FORM A: READ 1-5; FORM B: READ 5-1]**?

- 1 Very conservative,
- 2 Conservative, (or)
- 3 Moderate,
- 4 Liberal, (or)
- 5 Very liberal
- 6 DON'T KNOW
- 7 REFUSED

D10A. NOT ASKED

D11. Are you now registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 DON'T NEED TO REGISTER (vol.)
- 3 No
- 4 DON'T KNOW
- 5 REFUSED

D12. NOT ASKED

D12A. NOT ASKED

D12B. NOT ASKED

D13. I'd like you to rate your chances of voting in November's election for president on a scale of 1 to 10. If '1' represents someone who definitely will not vote, and '10' represents someone who definitely will vote, where on this scale of 1 to 10 would you place yourself?

- 01 1 Definitely will NOT vote
- 02 2
- 03 3
- 04 4
- 05 5
- 06 6
- 07 7
- 08 8
- 09 9
- 10 10 Definitely WILL vote
- 11 DON'T KNOW
- 12 REFUSED

D14. Is your total annual household income before taxes \$40,000 or more, or is it less than \$40,000?

(If under, ask:) Is it over or under \$30,000?

(If under, ask:) Is it over or under \$20,000?

(If under, ask:) Is it over or under \$10,000?

(If over, ask:) Is it over or under \$50,000?

(If over, ask:) Is it over or under \$75,000?

(If over, ask:) Is it over or under \$100,000?

(If over, ask:) Is it over or under \$150,000?

(If over, ask:) Is it over or under \$250,000?

(If over, ask:) Is it over or under \$500,000?

01 Less than \$10,000

02 \$10,000 - \$19,999

03 \$20,000 - \$29,999

04 \$30,000 - \$39,999

05 \$40,000 - \$49,999

06 \$50,000 - \$74,999

07 \$75,000 - \$99,999

08 \$100,000 - \$149,999

09 \$150,000 - \$249,999

10 \$250,000-\$499,999

11 \$500,000 and over

12 DON'T KNOW

13 REFUSED

D15. Which of the following best describes your marital status: currently married, living together with a partner, widowed, divorced, separated or never married?

1 Currently married

2 Living together with a partner

3 Widowed

4 Divorced

5 Separated

6 Never married

7 DON'T KNOW

8 REFUSED

D16. NOT ASKED

D17. NOT ASKED

D18. NOT ASKED

D19. NOT ASKED

D20. Do you personally have any children under age 18?

1 Yes

2 No

3 DON'T KNOW

4 REFUSED

D21. NOT ASKED

D22. NOT ASKED

D23. Have you, or has any member of your household ever served in the U.S. military? [**IF YES, PROBE FOR WHO HAS SERVED**]

- 1 Yes, self
- 2 Yes, other household member
- 3 Yes, both self and other household member
- 4 No/neither/none
- 5 DON'T KNOW
- 6 REFUSED

D24. How often do you attend church or synagogue -- At least once a week, almost every week, about once a month, seldom, or never?

- 1 At least once a week
- 2 Almost every week
- 3 About once a month
- 4 Seldom
- 5 Never
- 6 DON'T KNOW
- 7 REFUSED

D25. NOT ASKED

D26. NOT ASKED

D27. NOT ASKED

D28. If you had to choose, would you describe the area you live in as a -- [**READ 1-6**]?

- 1 Big city,
- 2 Small city,
- 3 Suburb of a big city,
- 4 Suburb of a small city,
- 5 Town, or
- 6 Rural area
- 7 DON'T KNOW
- 8 REFUSED

[COLLECT 240 NAMES FOR D29 (60 IN EACH OF THE FOUR REGIONS)]

D29. This completes the interview. However, Gallup may like to re-contact some people in the future to ask a few additional questions. Could we have your permission to call you again at some time to learn a bit more about your thoughts and opinions?

- | | |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Yes | continue |
| 2 No | skip to validate and thank |
| 3 REFUSED | skip to validate and thank |

D30. [**If D29 '1'**] So that a Gallup interviewer might reach you more easily, may I please have your name?

PLEASE TYPE IN NAME CAREFULLY

D31. **[If D29 '1']** Additionally, Gallup is working with USA Today on this poll and they may like to talk further with a few survey participants about the topics we've discussed in this survey. So that the reporters can choose from a cross-section of people, Gallup would provide them with background information which may include any or all of the answers you have given in this poll. Would you be willing to talk to a reporter at a later date?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Refused

[END OF DEMOGRAPHICS]

Gallup State Codes

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12	New Hampshire		
13	Vermont	New England	
14	Massachusetts		
15	Rhode Island		
16	Connecticut		East
21	New York		
22	New Jersey		
23	Pennsylvania		
24	Maryland	Mid Atlantic	
25	Delaware		
26	West Virginia		
27	District of Columbia		
31	Ohio		
32	Michigan	East Central	
33	Indiana		
34	Illinois		Midwest
41	Wisconsin		
42	Minnesota		
43	Iowa		
44	Missouri	West Central	
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47	Nebraska		
48	Kansas		
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53	South Carolina		
54	Georgia		
55	Florida	South East	
56	Kentucky		
57	Tennessee		
58	Alabama		
59	Mississippi		South
61	Arkansas		
62	Louisiana	South West	
63	Oklahoma		
64	Texas		
71	Montana		
72	Arizona		
73	Colorado		
74	Idaho	Rocky Mountain	
75	Wyoming		
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78	New Mexico		West
81	California		
82	Oregon		
83	Washington	Pacific	
84	Hawaii		
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